## Summary of our beliefs

- That the Bible is God's inspired word. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- That the Godhead consists of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
- That Salvation is a free gift from God, which we receive through faith. (Ephesians 2:5-8)
- That baptism by immersion is a symbol of our death to sin and rising to new life and a union with Christ. (Romans 6:1-6)
- That Jesus Christ will soon return in person, in a visible manner to redeem his people. (Matthew 24:30)
- That the seventh-day, Saturday, is the Sabbath according to the Ten Commandments from sunset Friday to sunset on Saturday. (Genesis 2:1-3 & Exodus 20:8)
- That a tithe (10%) of our income is holy and is reserved for the support of the ministry. (Malachi 3:8-12)
- That the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and is not to be defiled by alcohol, tobacco, drugs or wrong eating habits. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

#### Sunset times

Fri 27 Dec 15:57 Fri 03 Jan 16:05



#### Fri 10 Jan 16:13

# Notes

### **OUR CHURCH LIFE**

#### Announcements

#### 31 Dec | Thanksgiving Service 6:30pm:

Please join us as we give thanks for 2019. The service will be followed with a fun-filled social and refreshments. Please invite your friends and family.

31 Dec | Community Calendar Sale @ 8pm: If you haven't had chance to as yet, church members can buy an inspirational calendar for £3 as a gift for family or friends in the Youth Hall after the Thanksgiving Service.

Let's Play! Join us in the Youth Hall for a game of Table Tennis or Badminton after church every Saturday night. We also play every Monday at 6pm-8pm for Table Tennis and 8pm-10pm for Badminton, Next session: 30 December.

1 Jan | Prayer Initiative: Croydon churches are starting the New Year with prayer. They will be praying 24/7 for fourteen days from midnight. Please sign up for 1 hour prayer slots at: https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/03942e

8 - 18 Jan | Ten Days of Prayer: Please begin to invite friends and family.

**Adventurers & Pathfinders:** Please note 2020 Registration for both clubs is now open. For more info email: adventurer.croydon@gmail.com or Croypathfinders@gmail.com

#### Free Health, Social Care and Math Courses:

Starting in Jan 2020. For registration please call 020 8935 5644 or email info@newhopeforlifeuk.org. Spaces are limited and on a first come, first served basis.

**Bereavement:** A fundraising page has been set up for the family of Pastor Andrew Davis who recently passed away. If you wish to make a contribution, please

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/support-andrew-davis-family

#### Miscellaneous

**Kitchen Cleaning:** Any items left in the kitchen not belonging to the church will be removed. Please remember to take all your personal items home. Thank you for your co-operation.

Security Reminder: Please can we remind all parents and guardians to be vigilant when on the premises. You need to know the whereabouts of your children at all times.

**Tithes & Offering:** For tithes and offerings returned by cheque, please make it payable to: South England Conference or S.E.C.

**Live Recordings:** Please note that services within this church are being streamed live on the internet. If you do not wish to appear on camera, you are advised to sit in the Yellow Room. Thank you.

**Room Bookings:** All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved by the Diary Clerks.

**Bulletin Submissions:** Deadline is Tuesdays at 9pm. Please make announcements as short as possible. Complete the form on our website at: www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worshipbulletin OR email: bulletin@croydonadventist.org

Audio/visual services: If you require assistance with any audio/visual services, please email the PA Team at: pa@croydonadventist.org

**Displays for the Screen:** Any information, such as PowerPoints, to be displayed on the screen must be sent to the PA Team by no later than 7pm on Thursdays at: pa@croydonadventist.org

# at worship



28 December 2019



#### **OUR MISSION**

We seek to grow passionate disciples of Jesus through worship of God, nurture of one another, and outreach to the world.

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# Weekly Schedule

SABBATH (SATURDAYS)

8:45am-9:15am | Morning Prayer Session:

Members and visitors are invited to join together in prayer. Whatever the concern is, let us take it to God.

**9:25am | Sabbath School:** Join us in discussing what we have learned about God through our daily study of the Bible. Classes are also available at 10am for children and teenagers.

**10:00am** | **Baptismal Class:** All newly baptised members and those desiring to be baptised, are encouraged to join this class in the Upper Chapel.

**11:15am | Worship Service:** Join with us as we seek God through music, prayer, children's stories, and the presentation of His Word.

#### WEDNESDAYS

**12pm & 7:30pm | Prayer Session:** A wonderful opportunity to centre your heart on God through worship-based prayer and fellowship with others.

# Today

We welcome Pastor Royston Smith to the pulpit today and pray all will be blessed in the hearing of God's word.

**Croydon SDA Community Calendar** 

**Distribution & Sale:** We still have calendars to give out free to the local community if you would like to get some more. Church members can still also buy a calendar for £3 as a gift for family or friends in the Youth Hall at 4:30pm today. The calendars are a great tool for providing daily hope and inspiration on a range of life issues and for promoting our church activities and events.

Elder on Duty: Claudia Panaitescu

#### THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

#### **Adult Sabbath School**

#### **Quarter 4 - Being the Face of Love**

Song Service Elder Johnny Saul & Debra Burton

Theme Song Elder Johnny Saul & Debra Burton

348 - The Church Has One Foundation

Opening Prayer Grace Omwenga
Opening Remarks Valcie Lewis

# Caring, Sharing & Prayer Time

(10 min)

#### **Reciting This Quarter's Memory Texts**

Sabbath School Members

#### Lesson - From the Desk

Christopher Levy (40 mins)

Welcome Kai Barton and Kavan Burton

Closing Remarks Valcie Lewis

Closing Prayer Bernard Stanislaus

#### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

#### SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Elder Claudia Panaitescu
Welcome Janette Bennett

Call to Worship Elder Lawrence Augustus

Congregational Hymn of Praise

#### 338 - Redeemed

Tithes & Offerings Elder Dwayne Lawson
Prayer Elder Stanley Enyinnanya
Scripture Reading Elder Claudia Panaitescu

Matthew 26:28-30

Sermonette Pastor Royston Smith

The Three Fs

Hymn of Separation

500 - Take Time to Be Holy

Praise & Worship

Children's Story Lee White

#### **Communion Procession**

Opening Hymn Praise & Worship Team 313 – Just As I Am

#### The Bread

Scripture for the Bread Elder Pete Pyrce Luke 22:19

Prayer for the Bread Pastor Alex Mareniuc Special Music Evrol Dixon

#### The Wine

Scripture for the Wine Elder Myrin Hall

Luke 22:20

Prayer for the Wine Elder Johnny Saul

Distribution of the Wine

Special Music Evrol Dixon

#### Special Prayer for the Sick & Suffering

Elder Pete Pyrce

Good Samaritan Collection Dwayne Lawson

♦ Closing Hymn Praise Team

633 - When We All Get to Heaven

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